

## **Fort Recovery Area Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting May 2024**

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Tin Cupboard.

**Members Present:** PG Jellsion, Eric Backman, Thomas Shaw, Amy Wendel

**Secretary Report:** PG made a motion to approve the previous month meeting minutes, seconded by Eric

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$3,369.38
Disbursements totaling:	\$320.00
Receipts:	\$0.00
Checking Account Ending Balance:	\$3,049.38
Cash on Hand:	\$5.00
Fort Recovery Scholarship Fund:	\$8,714.93
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$11,769.31</b>

PG made a motion to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Amy.

**OLD Business**

- Discuss the time/location of future meetings
  - o Talked about moving to the first thing in the morning, to see if that helps attendance.
- Secretary and Treasurer, Amy has agreed to stay on as secretary. Eric's position as treasurer is available if anyone is wanting to take on the task, if not Eric said he will continue.
- Ribbon Cutting at the Fort Rec Center (rebranding)

**NEW Business**

- Chamber and Merchant renewal letters will be mailed out this week and due back July 15<sup>th</sup>. The new due amounts will be as follows:
  - Chamber only - \$60
  - Merchant only - \$40
  - Both (Chamber and Merchant) discounted rate: \$85

Eric made a motion to approve the new rates, seconded by Amy.

**Village of Fort Recovery**

No representative from the village, however Thomas gave a couple updates

- The village received some Grant money for the Water tower and Butler Street.
- Received some money from the foundation for several projects.

### **Fort Recovery Schools**

No representative from the school

- Allison Knapke sent a thank you note for receiving the Chamber Scholarship

### **Merchant Association**

- Next Meeting July 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Jubilee**

- Waiting on some final bills
- The proceeds will be very similar to last year
- Everything seemed to go smoothly

### **Fort Recovery Ambassadors**

- From the Jubilee's point of view, the lunch stand turned out very nice.
- Tractor Pulls July 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>

### **WOW/Athletic Boosters**

- Pre 50/50 going on now – see their website for details.
- Tow N Go Raffle tickets on sale on their website.

### **Community Foundation**

- Sent out their Grant distributions
- Will highlight these on social media in the upcoming weeks.

### **Friends of the Arts**

- Summer Concert Series
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> – 127 North
  - July 14<sup>th</sup> – Heatwave: The Music of Linda Ronstadt
  - July 21<sup>st</sup> – Fleetwood 2 the Max (Fleetwood Mac Tribute)
  - July 28<sup>th</sup> – No Fences - The Ultimate Garth Brooks Experience
  - August 4<sup>th</sup> – The Story of Vince Gill

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Wendel's BBQ**

**Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup>: Eric; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amy**